

Register on September 12, 1995 (60 FR 47317). The comment period was extended until October 31, 1995, and a public hearing was held on October 5, 1995.

The majority of respondents objected to the proposal for reasons of safety and inconvenience to waterway users. Based on the comments received, the Coast Guard denied the request. The Coast Guard offered a counter proposal, but the County did not respond to the counter proposal.

For the reasons stated in the preamble, the Coast Guard is terminating all further rulemaking under docket number CGD11-95-003.

Dated: December 12, 1997.

J.C. Card,

Vice Admiral, U.S. Coast Guard Commander, Eleventh Coast Guard District.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Parts 52 and 81

[CO-001-0006b & CO-001-0021b; FRL-5934-3]

Clean Air Act Approval and Promulgation of PM₁₀ Implementation Plan for Colorado; Designation of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes; Steamboat Springs

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: EPA proposes to approve the State implementation plan (SIP) submitted by the State of Colorado to achieve attainment and maintenance of the National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) for particulate matter with an aerodynamic diameter less than or equal to a nominal 10 micrometers (PM₁₀), including among other things, control measures, technical analyses, quantitative milestones and contingency measures. The SIP was submitted by the Governor of Colorado with a letter dated September 16, 1997 to satisfy certain Federal requirements for an approvable SIP for the Steamboat Springs, Colorado moderate PM₁₀ nonattainment area, as designated effective January 20, 1994. In addition, EPA proposes to approve the Steamboat Springs emergency episode plan. EPA also proposes to amend the boundary for the Steamboat Springs nonattainment area to clarify the original description.

In the Final Rules Section of this **Federal Register**, EPA is approving the

State's SIP revisions as a direct final rule without prior proposal because the Agency views this as a noncontroversial revision and anticipates no adverse comments. A detailed rationale for EPA's actions is set forth in the direct final rule. If no adverse comments are received in response to this proposed rule, no further activity is contemplated and the direct final rule will become effective. If EPA receives adverse comments, the direct final rule will be withdrawn and all public comments received will be addressed in a subsequent final rule based on this proposed rule. EPA will not institute a second comment period on this action. Any parties interested in commenting on this document should do so at this time.

DATES: Comments on this proposed rule must be received in writing by January 30, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Written comments on this action should be addressed to Richard R. Long, 8P2-A, at the EPA Regional Office listed below. Copies of the State's submittal and documents relevant to this proposed rule are available for inspection during normal business hours at the following locations: Air Program, Environmental Protection Agency, Region VIII, 999 18th Street, suite 500, Denver, Colorado 80202-2405; and Colorado Department of Health, Air Pollution Control Division, 4300 Cherry Creek Drive South, Denver, Colorado 80222-1530.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Amy Platt, Air Program, EPA, Region VIII, at (303) 312-6449.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: See the information provided in the Direct Final action which is located in the Rules Section of this **Federal Register**.

Dated: November 4, 1997.

Jack W. McGraw,

Acting Regional Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

50 CFR Part 622

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Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Reef Fish Fishery of the Gulf of Mexico; Resubmission of Disapproved and Revised Measure in Amendment 11

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of availability of a revised, previously disapproved measure in an amendment to a fishery management plan; request for comments.

SUMMARY: NMFS announces that the Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council (Council) has resubmitted a previously disapproved measure, originally contained in Amendment 11 to the Fishery Management Plan for the Reef Fish Resources of the Gulf of Mexico, for review, approval, and implementation by NMFS. The measure would define optimum yield (OY). Written comments are requested from the public.

DATES: Written comments must be received on or before March 2, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be mailed to the Southeast Regional Office, NMFS, 9721 Executive Center Drive N., St. Petersburg, FL 33702.

Requests for copies of the Resubmission of the Previously Disapproved Measure, Originally Contained in Amendment 11, which includes an environmental assessment and a regulatory impact review, should be sent to the Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council, 3081 U.S. Highway 301 North, Suite 1000, Tampa, FL 33619-2266; Phone: 888-883-1844; Fax: 813-225-7015.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Robert Sadler, 813-570-5305.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (Magnuson-Stevens Act) requires each regional fishery management council to submit any fishery management plan or amendment to NMFS for review and approval, disapproval, or partial approval. The Magnuson-Stevens Act also requires that NMFS, upon receiving an amendment, immediately publish a document in the **Federal Register**